

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments
2 and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell bonds for capital
3 projects; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the
6 North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this
7 section, hereby declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of
8 indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
9 June 30, 2001. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are
10 hereby appropriated during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, for
11 the following projects:

12 State department	Medical examiner	\$3,000,000
13 of health	and laboratory facility	
14 UND-Williston	Health and wellness	4,500,000
15	center addition	
16 North Dakota	Animal research facility	2,554,540
17 state university		
18 North Dakota state	Electrical distribution, steamline	3,770,325
19 college of science	distribution, and roof replacement	
20 Department of corrections	Food service building -	1,600,000
21 and rehabilitation	Missouri River correctional center	
22 Department of corrections	Pine cottage - youth	1,475,000
23 and rehabilitation	correctional center	

The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2001. This authority of the industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness ends June 30, 2001, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and to comply with any covenants entered into before that date.

The department of corrections and rehabilitation may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the renovation of pine cottage at the youth correctional center. There is hereby appropriated to the department of corrections and rehabilitation the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the construction of an animal research facility at North Dakota state university. There is hereby appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$1,860,460, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

North Dakota state college of science may utilize local funds to assist in the construction of the electrical distribution system, steamline distribution system, and roof replacement project. Available local funds are in addition to the state funds authorized in this section and will allow further progress on the project.

Grand total special funds appropriation	\$19,260,325
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SECTION 2. BOND ISSUANCE REPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY. Of the total amount of evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, a total of \$4,347,040 must be available from nongeneral fund sources to assist in the retirement of the evidences of indebtedness, issued for the project costs associated with construction of the projects authorized by this Act:

State department of health	\$1,000,000
UND-Williston	3,000,000
North Dakota state university project	347,040

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.